

Abstract of the Disclosure  
for  
IMPROVED SURGICAL CLIP

5 a surgical clip having a sliding state and a crimped state is adapted for use in a surgical procedure initially to slide along suture ends to an operative position and ultimately to crimp the suture ends at the operative position. a sub straight, bendable between the sliding state and the crimped state carries at least one coating having either lubricious or traction enhancing properties. A second coating can be added to form a coating laminate with the outer coating 10 having lubricious properties facilitating the sliding state and the inner coating having traction enhancing properties facilitating the crimped state.

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